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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 50, 52, 58, 61, 62 and 67.

Please amend claims 56, 73 and 79 as follows:

H 1 4 56. (Twice Amended) An endoscope according to claim [50] 73 /
wherein said photodetector is carried by a housing that is slidably
disposed [in] within said tube assembly, and further wherein said second
rod is attached to said housing.